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As a licensed therapist it is very concerning that there are bills dictating how therapy can and cannot be done. It is a key part of practicing therapy to have the ability to ask questions, explore details, influences, dynamics, and history when working with a patient. There are many disorders and diagnoses that require this level of exploration however institutions and the government is pushing to call that conversion therapy. I strongly urge you to not move forward with this bill as it will not allow therapists to do their jobs. It could result in people suffering and making life-altering decisions and changes that stem from other experiences or mental diagnoses.